

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hideo MIURA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/534,034

Confirmation No.: 2294

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For: OPTICAL COMPONENT FIXING METHOD AND OPTICAL COMPONENT SUPPORT

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	17	-	20	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	6	-	3	=	3 X	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
TOTAL							=	\$252.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$252.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26, 2001, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

2. (Amended) (An optical component) fixing method using an adhesive to fix an optical  
component and a support on which the optical component is to be fixed at a prescribed location,  
the method comprising:

a step of scoring a surface of the support;

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Amend

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